

REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

Docket Number (Optional)
VIT-PT034RE

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 5,870,912, granted February 16, 1999, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled Anti-Theft Brake Locking Device

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on February 15, 2001 as reissue application number 09 / 783,774
and was amended on 02/15/01 and 11/15/01.
(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.

☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

☐ by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described below. If the reissue is a broadening reissue, such must be stated with an explanation as to the nature of the broadening:

The limitation "U-shaped housing" is overly narrow. Furthermore, Applicant seeks to broaden the claim protection to only require: a base member for a placement on the floorboard of the vehicle; a first arm connected to said base member; a second arm spaded from and extending generally parallel to said first arm to form an elongate slot between said first and second arms, said slot being sized to receive a shaft of the control pedal and permitting a full extension of the control pedal shaft through said slot; and a locking mechanism operably associated with at least one of the said first and second arms for locking at least a portion of the control pedal shaft within said slot to thereby prevent depression of the control pedal.

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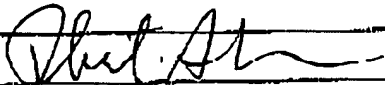
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.			
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**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION
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PATENT APPLICATION
TO CORRECT "ERRORS" STATEMENT
(37 CFR 1.175)**

Attorney Docket Number	VIT-PT134F11
First Named Inventor	Robert A. Vito
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Application Number	05 / 783,774
Filing Date	February 13, 2001
Group Art Unit	3676
Examiner Name	Barrett, Suzanne Lolo Dina

I/We hereby declare that:

Every error in the patent which was corrected in the present reissue application, and which is not covered by the prior oath(s) and/or declaration(s) submitted in this application, arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

I/We hereby declare that all statements made herein of my/our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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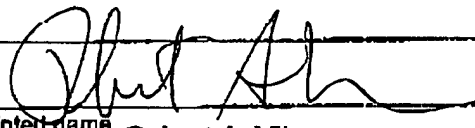
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I hereby state that:		
I am the applicant for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.		
Name of Inventor(s)/Assignee(s) Robert A. Vito		
Patent Number 09/783,774		
Title of Invention ANTI-THEFT BRAKE LOCKING DEVICE		
Reissue application number (if known)		
The ribboned original patent grant is lost or inaccessible.		
Signature 		
Typed or printed name Robert A. Vito		Date April 4, 2003
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